

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the basic foundation for the peaceful existence of mankind within nations is law rules and legal institutions, and

WHEREAS, such law rules enable men and nations to avoid conflict and such legal institutions provide forums for the peaceful resolution of such conflicts when they arise, and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Rule of Law in the World Community requires universal agreement on principles, terminology, treaties and conventions, and such agreement requires public support for the promise and potential of a world ruled by law, and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the minds and hearts of men of goodwill of all nations be focused upon the necessity of world peace through law to avoid disaster and possibly human annihilation as a result of the ever-accelerating arms race,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim September 13, 1965, as

WORLD LAW DAY

and call upon all public and private officials, members of the legal profession, citizens, and all men of goodwill to arrange appropriate observances and ceremonies in Courts, Schools and Universities, and other public places before private and public organizations where man's need of international law may be recognized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed this 9th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.


NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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